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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE							
In re Application of							
Gary D. LaVon, et al.: Serial No. 09/911,108 Confirmation No.: 4986 Filed July 23, 2001 For: ABSORBENT ARTICLES COMPRISING A MATERIAL HAVING A HIGH VERTICAL WICKING CAPACITY COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS Box Missing Parts Box PGPUB DRAWINGS (for replacement drawings for inclusion in a patent application publication)							
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			mention of "Boxes" and send directly to Commissioner for Patents) Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Dear Sir: [X] This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 8, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application-Filing Date Granted is enclosed.				
						[] No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath	
						for this application.	
						[] The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new	
						original oath or declaration is attached.	
						[X] The declaration or oath that was filed was missing the signature of the	
						following inventors: Gary Dean LaVon, Gerald Alfred Young and Gregory Wade	
Taylor. Enclosed are the original declarations for these inventors.							
[] This replies to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed A copy of							
the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is enclosed. To complete the informal							
noted on the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, applicant submits herewith:							
[] New drawings complying with the size requirements (in compliance with 37							
CFR §1.84);							
Drawings of sufficient quality to readily use the patent application publication							
as a prior art document;							

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[]	Specification of sufficient quality for optical character recognition (OCR)
conver	sion of image to text;
[]	Title and/or Abstract in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.72;
[]	Sequence listings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 et seq.
[]	Other (please specify)

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

[X] The Commissioner is also hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts to preserve the pendency of the above-identified application. The processing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is as follows:

- [X] \$110.00 for one-month extension of time;
- [] \$390.00 for two-month extension of time;
- [] \$890.00 for three-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Respectfully submitted,

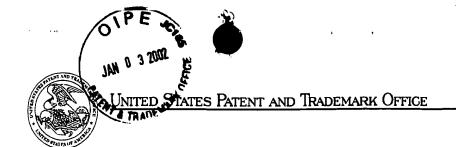
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: Gary Dean LaVon, Gerald Alfred Young, Gregory Wade Taylor
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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